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Re: Application of: Spiros Fotinos  
Serial No.: 10/036,487  
Filed: January 7, 2002  
For: **DEVICES FOR LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC  
DELIVERY OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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May 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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